

WINNSBORO, S. C.

Wednesday, June 26, - - 1899

THE SITUATION IN CUBA.

Back in the little Amelia M. Murray visited Cuba, and she speaks of the outrages of the Spaniards and how cruelly the Cubans were treated. These people have longed for all these years for a government of their own, and although the United States Senate has solemnly declared that annexation is not the policy of this government, yet no definite policy is announced by McKinley's administration. Troops are kept in Cuba, and Cuba is ruled by the military. The South has a taste of military rule, and knows what it means.

The Columbia State, speaking of the different reports from Cuba, says: The New York Herald recently sent a special representative to Cuba to investigate and report on the condition of the island. His report, which covers a page of Sunday's Herald, is distinctly favorable to the Cubans as a whole. They are peacefully disposed and anxious for work. The Cuban police in Havana are doing "splendid" service. Governor General Brooke told the correspondent that the reports of outrages by bandits were greatly exaggerated and almost without foundation; that in one case which he had investigated he found that the story originated in the theft of two chickens; and he advised the correspondent not to carry a pistol when traveling in the country, as he might be in danger of shooting himself.

The correspondent enlarges on the presence of a swarm of American "promoters," option-seekers and would-be contractors for public works, all "rooting" for annexation. This, it is clear, is the element whose interest is in Cuban annexation for self-government, and who are getting into the papers, annexation meaning money in their pockets. In the opinion of the correspondent what the island needs most is a civil government. The military rulers are doing good, but they are not doing it for the right reasons, and by needless changes of policy keep things unsettled. The Cubans are restless under their brusque method of administration and at the continued presence of large bodies of American troops. They have never had a civil government and are for one. Cubans friendly to annexation complain that that policy is losing ground for the reasons stated. The Herald is an annexationist paper.

We quote further testimony: Capt. B. F. Havens, who spent six months in Cuba as paymaster of the volunteer army, is now in Washington and has given to The Post an account of his experience, which is not at all in keeping with most reports received from the island. He did not find the Cubans to be a horde of thieving, unscrupulous and debased human beings. Instead, he discovered them to be docile and law-abiding, but the subjects of "more misinformation and misrepresentation than any other people on the globe."

Capt. Havens declares that episodes which a policeman in the United States would not deem serious enough to report to his superiors are described in the press dispatches from Cuba as horrible outbreaks of violence and crime. Nor did this observant officer encounter during his travels through the interior any of the much feared bandits, who are said to infest some of the provinces. One, indeed, he saw two captured and handcuffed negroes, who were pointed out as terrible villains, and it developed that they were guilty of the heinous crime of chicken stealing. Concerning the reports that there is danger of an insurrection against the United States, Capt. Havens says: "I think it is true that there is unrest among many of the natives, but it is perfectly natural under the circumstances. If I were a Cuban, as I am an American, I would also feel some unrest as to the situation."

The conclusion reached by him as a result of his observations is that the present unsettled conditions are due to the fact that the Cubans do not know what is to become of them. They are oppressed by the belief that they will be placed under subjugation by the United States and held in bondage. The memory of the woes of Spanish oppression still weigh upon them, and their appeal is now for something like a definite statement from the Washington government as to their future. In short, as Capt. Havens intimates, but hesitates to declare, they desire that the administration should abandon its present policy of drift and say whether or not the island is to be annexed.

These accounts tally with each other. We present them by way of partial justice to a people "the subjects of more misinformation and misrepresentation than any other on the globe."

The case of chicken stealing on the not to surprise any one in the South, where the fondness of our colored brother for this kind of pastime is so well known. Measured by this rule, a large part of this country should be deprived of self-government.

EXPERIMENTING WITH THE COTTON PLANT.

And still they are not satisfied with using the cotton fibre, the cotton seed meal, and hulls. More of the cotton plant must be used. We take the following from the Textile Excelsior: Once the cotton fibre only was used as the sole product of the cotton plant. Now the seed is put to many uses, cotton meal for stock, cotton oil for cooking, compound butter, cotton seed hulls for feeding stock and firing boilers. The root of the cotton plant has a place in pharmacopoeia, the medicinal laboratories using large quantities of the bark of the root. Experiments are also being carried on to utilize the bark of the plant itself, which is a valuable fibre, the only question being to dehydrate or strip this bark off by an economical method. It has remained for an enterprising New York man to conceive a further use for the cotton plant. Alex. P. Mende, a dyestuffs manufacturer of that city, has been conducting many experiments in his chemical laboratories for the utilization of waste textile products, and some of his discoveries have been successfully utilized. Mr. Mende wrote the Textile Excelsior this week inquiring whether

any use is made down here of the hull, husk or shell of the cotton boll, from which the cotton fibre breaks forth after maturing. He wants to obtain a few hundred pounds of these husks for the purpose of experimenting. We trust Mr. Mende will find some new and very useful product from this portion of the cotton plant, which now goes entirely to waste. He will, however, have to wait until autumn, we believe, to secure the material for his experiments, as all the old cotton stalks have been beaten down, the fields plowed and some of the new plants commencing to bloom. Verily the cotton plant is a wonder.

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Every citizen of Fairfield County, twenty years of age, should be a subscriber to his county paper. The daily newspapers do not fill the place of a county paper, for they cannot give the neighborhood news.

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BLAIR NOTES.

The nice rains of the past two weeks were welcomed with delight by the farmers. Vegetation has taken on new life, though the vegetable and flower gardens were so badly parched that they have not yet regained their freshness. Owing to the dry winds which prevail during the day, the land dries out rapidly and rain is again needed. Some have finished hoeing cotton the second time.

The ladies of Rock Creek Church served ice cream and cake at Mrs. J. C. Feaster's Thursday evening. The evening proved to be both pleasant and profitable. It was warm and ice cream was very much in demand. Tables were spread under the beautiful oaks and the groups of young people in the moonlight presented a pleasing picture. Quite a nice sum was realized.

Miss Ellen Moore Pearson has returned from Winthrop College. Her many friends are glad to have her home again.

Miss Carrie Lyles and Ruby Ragdale are at home for vacation.

Mr. George Long has returned from Clemson College.

Miss Fannie Jones, of Laurens, has returned home after a visit of a few weeks to her sister, Mrs. L. A. Blair. Mrs. O. A. Pettigrew, who has been teaching near Whitmire, returned home a few weeks ago.

The people of our town and vicinity enjoyed quite a pleasant picnic just across the river on Wednesday last. What we do to do without fruit is a perplexing question to housekeepers now. Those who expected to have melons by the "Glorious Fourth" will be disappointed. I fear, as the dry weather has kept them from maturing.

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RIDGEWAY NEWS.

On Wednesday last the cornerstone of the Masonic lodge was laid by Grand Master J. T. Barron of Columbia, the ceremony was beautiful and impressive and was witnessed by a large crowd from the surrounding country.

A most enjoyable dance was given by Mrs. Lemaister a few evenings ago which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Herndon and Mr. James Pierce are spending the summer in Virginia. Mr. W. Bar Hogan and family are visiting in Rock Hill.

Mr. Herbert Ruff, Jr., is spending vacation with his parents.

Miss May Thomas, who has been attending the South Carolina College for Women, is home for the summer. Malobon, the little son of Capt. Johnson, who had the misfortune to break his leg some days ago, is improving.

Miss Edwards and Mr. James Boyd, of Alabama, are visiting Mrs. Boyd. Misses Coleman, Phillips and DesPortes attended the teachers' examination in Winnsboro.

Mr. A. F. Ruff, of Rock Hill, is in town.

Miss Pearl Johnson returned from the Columbia Female College for the summer vacation.

Mrs. R. H. Brown, who has been indisposed for sometime, is convalescing.

The ladies served ice cream on Wednesday, the proceeds of which will go to aid in furnishing the new school building. Quite a nice sum was realized.

Messrs. J. E. McDonald, D. E. McDowell, C. M. Chandler, L. D. Robertson and others from Winnsboro attended the Masonic cornerstone ceremony.

Mr. George W. Moore was in town on Wednesday attending the monthly meeting of Camp Rion. The Knights of Honor will hereafter occupy the hall over C. P. Wray & Co.'s store, the order is constantly increasing in numbers.

The school trustees have elected Mr. Asbell principal and Mrs. Lemaister and Miss Bessie McMaster assistants for the next session of the Ridge-way High School.

Messrs. A. T. Moore, Jr., and J. B. Boyd, Jr., are among the recent arrivals in town.

We have had two refreshing showers recently. Critic.

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JENKINSVILLE ITEMS.

"When things come to the worst," says the proverb, "they commonly mend," and as the long drought has proved so disastrous in many respects, drying up the vegetables, cutting short the grain and early corn, causing poor stands of cotton, shrivelling and dwarfing the scanty crop of fruit, &c., we are hoping for a change. On Saturday last as we listened to the pitter, patter of the rain, a welcome sound for which we had longed for days and weeks to hear, while we looked upon brown skies and glittering stars, the hope was strong upon us that the weather would continue seasonable for several days, but the rain was by no means sufficient, and it is almost as dry as ever. Yet we are hoping for a change.

Notwithstanding the drought there will be more wheat in this section than for several years past. Nearly every farmer has a wheat patch, something unusual. Cotton, what there is of it, looks tolerably well.

The school here closed with a picnic two weeks since.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lupo will celebrate the fifth anniversary of their marriage early in July. The numerous children and grandchildren will assemble at the home.

Mrs. Henry Parr and Miss Mamie Curry, of Newberry, spent several days at Mr. S. S. Curry's last week.

Miss Essie Little is attending commencement at Due West.

Mrs. W. T. Glenn, of Chappell's, S. C., recently visited relatives in this vicinity.

Dr. Theodore Quattlebaum made a flying visit to Long Run last week. Miss Susie Yarborough is at home from Winthrop College.

Mr. Elliott Mellichamp preached at Little River church on Sunday, the 18th. He was on his way home from Furman University.

Miss Gertrude Herring, of Columbia, recently spent several days with her parents, near Wallacerville.

Miss Lula McMeekin is at home again after a sojourn of several weeks in Newberry.

Mrs. C. N. Hough, of Honea Path, stopped here for a few days on her return from Kershaw, where she had been visiting relatives.

An infant of Mr. W. J. Sharp was buried at Little River church not long since. Another burial took place there on Thursday last, that of Miss Mattie Free, a young lady of 18 years, who died of fever at her home near Monticello. There are other cases of fever reported from the same section.

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List fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. I continued to grow worse and I could not get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I used it and in one-half of a 50 cent bottle I cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. Baskett, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by McMaster Co.

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Well, quite enough of farm and crop chat, so we will close with a few personals.

Mrs. E. P. Scott and granddaughter, Miss Irene Jones, are off on a summer outing with relatives and friends in High Point, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wardlaw, of Liberty Hill, S. C., are here on a "pop" visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones. Verite.

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Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, rundown people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by McMaster Co., druggists.

PARIS EXPOSITION VISITORS.

One serious problem in the coming exposition which Paris has had to face is the matter of housing the immense throngs of visitors which will swarm over the city at the beginning of next April, when the exposition will open. It has been jokingly said that guns in the Champ de Mars are already being pointed at sleeping apartments at 2 francs apiece. At the exposition of 1889 there were 1,500,000 visitors from foreign countries and 5,000,000 from the departments of France. At next year's fair it is expected that the attendance will aggregate at least 10,000,000.

The Society of the Trocadero and Pasty Estates has been organized for the purpose of lodging and feeding the great excess of normal population which will be in Paris during the coming year. This society has purchased immense plots of ground between the Trocadero and Pasty and on this property is erecting large buildings. These buildings during the exposition will be used as hotels and after the millions of sightseers have ebbed away will be converted into permanent lodging houses for Parisians.

One of the lodging houses or apartments will be furnished by the Bon Marche, while their numerous associated restaurants will be operated by the well known Dural company. Each lodge at one of these hotels, will during the exposition be in possession of a coupon which will permit him to pass wherever he pleases, and he will not be obliged to follow any beggar-damned party of lagging sightseers about the fair grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lackamp, E-ton, Mo., write: "Our little daughter (one year old) was afflicted with a severe case of dyspepsia. We tried all sorts of remedies, but it did not improve. We then tried Kodol and in a few days she was cured. We are now well and happy." McMaster Co., Winnsboro, S. C.

—A newspaper man in Florida has sifted his business down to a fine point, and the result of his cogitations is this: "Raising a newspaper is just like running a hotel, only it is different. When a waiter gets into a hotel and finds something on the table 'he doesn't like, he doesn't kick at the fat in the fire and tell the landlord to 'stop the work,' says an exchange. Well, hardly. He just picks up the dish and takes it away, and then he brand of a waiter. But it is different with some newspaper readers. They find a story they do not like and without stopping to think that it may please a whole lot of other people they make a grandstand play and stop their paper. The paper doesn't stop, but that particular gentleman's copy fails to reach him next week and he is sure to speak around and borrow his neighbor's copy 'just to see if the paper is still published,' you know. The press still grinds, however, and new subscriptions line up in the place of the dyspeptic who stopped his source of information because a small part of it didn't suit him.—Union Vindicator.

Mathews Pratt and Joseph Raines,

farmers, living four miles west of Palasky, Va., became involved in a quarrel on Sunday over a sheep. One word brought on another until finally both men drew revolvers and commenced firing. Pratt was instantly killed and Raines died of his wounds Monday morning.

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